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Sur	undet, Craig Louis Riedl and Dinh Thuc Ha	on of inventor(s): Thomas Clement Barthel, Scott Allen	
j and	and entitled: Endoscope With Flexible Light Guide	Having Offset Distal End	
1.	Type Of Application		
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	 X an original (nonprovisional) application. a divisional of prior application Serial No. a continuation of prior application Serial No. a continuation-in-part of prior application Serial 	•	
:	The entire disclosure of the prior application is co- application and is hereby incorporated by reference	nsidered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying e therein.	
	The prior application is assigned of record to:	·	
	Additional prior application information: Examin	er Group	
2.	Enclosed Application Elements are:		
	X A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter, X specification (including claims and abstract) contains X drawings: 1 copy of sheet(s) of in X 1 copy of two (2) sheet(s) of in an executed declaration or oath for the utility pate X an unexecuted declaration or oath for the utility pate a copy of an executed declaration or oath including statement deleting inventor(s) named in the priority Microfiche Computer Program nucleotide and/or amino acid sequence a computer readable copy	formal drawings, OR formal drawings, Figures 1-5. In application including a power of attorney, OR Interest application including a power of attorney, OR It is go power of attorney from a priority application,	
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- 3. Enclosed Accompanying Application Parts are:
 - Preliminary Amendment
 - Claim cancellations are indicated in Preliminary Amendment
 - X one itemized, stamped, and self-addressed postcard for the PTO Mail Room date stamp.
 - ___ English translation document
 - _ Information Disclosure Statement including Form PTO-1449 and copies of the citations therein.
- 4. Small entity status
 - X Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.
- 5. Filing Fees (as calculated below)

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For:	Number Filed	Number Extra	Rate	Fee	
Basic Fee			·	\$	740
Total Claims	42 — 20	= 12	x \$ 18 =	\$	216_
Independent Claims	7 – 3	= 4	x \$ 84 =	\$	336_
Multiple Dependent Claim Presented (if applicable) + \$280 =					
			Subtotal	\$	1292
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- A check in the amount of \$_____ to cover the filing fee is enclosed.
- X A check in the amount of \$646.00 to cover the filing fee will be submitted in Response to the Notice of Missing Parts.
- X The Commissioner is authorized to charge payment of the following amounts associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 15-0508:
 - X Additional filing fees under 37 CFR 1.16 or deficiencies in remittances therefor.
 - X Additional processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17 or deficiencies in remittances therefor.
- X ONLY if applicant has partially paid the patent issue fee under 37 C.F.R. §1.18, then the deficiency shall be charged to Deposit Account No. 15-0508, and the Commissioner is authorized to so charge the Deposit Account.

Date: October 5, 2001

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